

(d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209787.

26. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 25 having at least 85% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4);

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide;

(c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4);

(d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209787.

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27. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 25 having at least 90% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4);

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide;

(c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4);

(d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding

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sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209787.

28. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 25 having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209787.

29. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 25 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209787.

30. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209787.

31. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 30 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4).

32. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 30 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide.

33. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 30 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4).

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34. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 30 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide.

35. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 30 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209787.

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36. (New) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 25 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

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cont 37. (New) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 36, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.--
